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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Illinoisans are increasingly using new technology, including smart phones, in their daily lives for such core, day-to-day functions like working, banking, and shopping; and

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WHEREAS, Increasing convenience is one way to improve the quality of life for our residents and citizens; and

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WHEREAS, There is both a financial and an environmental cost for producing plastic driver's licenses; and

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WHEREAS, There is an emergent technology that allows for secure digital driver's licenses; and

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WHEREAS, The States of Iowa and Delaware are planning to experiment with digital licenses in 2015; and

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WHEREAS, The digital driver's license would be optional and not required; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the Secretary of State to study and consider the issuance of optional digital driver's licenses

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1 for Illinois motorists; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the Secretary of State.